



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAYAMA, Toshikazu et al.**

Serial No.: **09/821,451**

Filed: **April 3, 2001**

For. **DRUG SYRINGE**

Group Art Unit: **3763**

Examiner: **Ann Y. Lam**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **3311**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **March 19, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 for two months from January 23, 2003 to March 23, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the remaining cost of the extension for a large entity. A fee of \$110.00 was charged to our deposit account at the submission of the Amendment filed on February 20, 2003 for a one month extension of time. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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